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Queen Of The Rose Tournament



Pretty brunet, green-eyed Patricia Auman, 17, has been chosen queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for 1946. She will rule over the celebrated floral fete on January 1st. (NEA Telephoto.)

TEXAS TECH COMPLETES PLANS FOR NEW STADIUM

LUBBOCK, Texas — Convenience of the spectator will be the major objective in construction of the proposed new \$300,000 stadium at Texas Tech, Morley Jennings, athletic director, asserts.

Plans call for 50 rows of seats on the west side, to accommodate upward of 10,000 persons, and 30 rows on the east side, to be used by students. The present stands have 5 rows on each side.

The stadium will extend 90 yards on each side of the field, giving every spectator a seat alongside the playing area. Future construction would provide a home zone on each end of the field to double capacity.

The program calls for a structure of steel reinforced concrete and wood. A six, tiered, bowl-shaped stadium will lead to various levels in order to permit quick reaching of any seat and rapid emptying of the structure during games.

A spacious enclosed press box will include seats for 50 or more newspapermen, special enclosed sections for broadcasters and a large enclosure for taking of motion pictures. A built-in loud speaking system and electric scoreboard will be operated from the press box and the electrical clock will be set up for control from the field or press box.

Refreshment booths will be located beneath the stands, as will several adequate rest rooms and dressing rooms for varsity and freshman teams of Tech and visiting teams. Also beneath the stands will be a large projection room for showing motion pictures to players.

The entire stadium will be surrounded by parking areas and drives to permit spectators to unload near entrances, it was said.

The outside of the stadium will be constructed that additional rows of seats may be added with a minimum of trouble and expense. The stadium, to cost \$300,000 will be financed through issuance of bonds voted by the Tech board of directors and by funds raised in a drive launched by the Lubbock chamber of commerce. Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of Tech, has underwritten \$100,000 in bonds. The stadium will be called the Clifford and Audrey Jones Memorial Stadium.

Definite decision on location of the new structure will be made after the financial drive is ended. It is expected that erection will be on the near the site of the present stadium. Plans call for completion of the new structure in time for the 1946 football season.

—Victory Bonds Are Thrifty—

Do You Know?

That the bed of limestone on which the Ranger sandstone rests, becomes a deeper formation and yields oil in Runnels county?

Last Rites For Mrs. Parrish Held Wednesday

Last rites for Mrs. Addie Pearl Parrish were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parrish died at the home in Ranger Tuesday, December 18. She was born in Byron county, Kentucky on December 14, 1877. She had been a resident of Ranger for the past 35 years.

Survivors are two sons, Oscar Parrish of Odessa and Charlie Parrish of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Chestain of Ft. Worth; one brother, D. T. White of Ranger and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Glenn of Ranger. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Mrs. Ford Dies At Olden Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Katherine Ford of Olden will be conducted Friday afternoon at Dudley, Texas at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be in the Dudley cemetery. Morris Funeral Home of Ranger is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ford died at her home in Olden Wednesday morning, December 19. She was born in Texas on April 6, 1873 and had resided at Olden for the past two years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are five sons, Forrest Ford of Ranger, L. L. Ford of California, B. B. Ford, of Clyde, E. E. Ford of Olden, J. D. Ford of Clyde and four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Madison of Stanton, Mrs. Sam Hawkins of Freeport, Mrs. Ola Harper of Putman and Mrs. Mary Doan of Monahans. Twenty-three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

J. A. Boaz Gets Discharge, Here Visiting Parents

J. A. Boaz who has just received his discharge from the Marine Corps was here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boaz.

Boaz served as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps and was in the service for 49 months. A large part of his months in service were spent in the Pacific theatre.

According to poultry experts, egg production is inherited.

Nazi Spies Tipped Off Japanese On U.S. Interception of Messages

PROGRAM PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE TOLD

Rev. Wallace N. Dunsen, pastor of the First Methodist church, today announced plans for a Christmas program which will be given at the church Sunday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

A virtu harp recitals to the program will be played by Mrs. Joe B. Scott, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell. There will be a choir procession with lighted candles after which there will be the call to worship and a prayer by the pastor. The choir will give a special anthem and Miss Anne Matthews will read "The Other Wise Man." Miss Clara Mae Weaver will be the reader for the pageant the Holy Nativity and the watchman and traveler will be Arthur Deitchbach and Gaston Dixon. A number will be rendered by a male chorus and the wisemen parts will be taken by ex-servicemen, Willis Clarke, James Ratliff and Everett Weaver. Mrs. Scott will be Mary and Mr. Scott will take the part of Joseph.

MRS. DANIELS CRITICALLY BURNED TODAY

Mrs. Sallie Daniels, mother of Mrs. Charles Surbrook, was seriously burned in an accident at her home this morning and attendants at the West Texas Hospital where she was taken stated that she is in a critical condition.

According to reports of the accident, Mrs. Daniels had just been to the home of her daughter and on returning was sitting before the fire reading the paper and warming. The paper, caught on fire and spread the flames to her clothing. She ran screaming from the house and attracted the attention of Mrs. Surbrook who ran to her and extinguished the flames.

TRUMAN ASKS FOR ARMY AND NAVY MERGER

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman asked Congress today to merge the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense to convince the world we "mean business" in our determination to be prepared in this age of sudden, atomic warfare.

"I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," he said in a 6,000 word message to the house and senate.

Mr. Truman's unequivocal recommendation for a merger was a clear-cut victory for the war department, which had advocated it, and a defeat for the Navy, which had opposed it bitterly.

The President offered a seven-point program to carry out the merger. He coupled it with an urgent plea that congress also approve his request for compulsory military training for 18-20 year olds. This is necessary, he said, to provide a reserve "upon which we can draw if, unhappily it should be necessary."

MORTON VALLEY TAKES GAME FROM RANGER

The basketball game played here Tuesday night at 7:30 between Morton Valley High school and Ranger High school, ended with Morton Valley taking Ranger by a small margin of two points, with score at the end of the game 33 to 31.

Both teams were on equal base but Ranger had two first players to be fouled off in the fourth quarter and Morton Valley had one and that made up for the two points that beat Ranger. The score at the end of the half was 15 to 13 in favor of Ranger.

TULSA STRUCK BY TWO FIRES IN 30 MINUTES

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Two separate fires that started within thirty minutes of each other raged uncontrolled for more than two hours in the downtown business district today, and first-aid estimates indicated losses would approach or exceed \$1,000,000.

A strong north wind that fanned the flames and four-above-zero temperatures hampered the fire fighting.

A three-story clothing store on main street in the heart of the business district, was swept by flames that were discovered at 6:50 a. m., when heat set off a burglar alarm system.

FIRST MESSAGE INTERCEPTED APRIL 16, '41 BY THE ARMY

WASHINGTON (UP)—Japan learned from Nazi spies in the spring of 1941 that the United States had broken some of its codes, the Pearl Harbor investigating committee was told today.

Committee counsel William D. Mitchell introduced messages exchanged between Berlin and Tokyo which revealed that German espionage agents in this country tipped Japan off about U. S. code breaking.

The intercepts were introduced as Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, former chief of naval intelligence, was recalled for further questioning about events leading up to the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

One person was killed and two critically injured this morning when the car in which they were riding overturned on the road to Strawn.

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Predicts More Sugar For First Quarter 1946

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—United States citizens will have slightly more sugar to back their ration stamps in the first quarter of 1946 than in the last three months of 1945.

On the basis of the allocation for the January - March period of 1946, announced by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, civilians are allotted 1,190,000 of the total 1,183,854 tons. That amount will be divided between homes, and institutional and industrial users. Of the remainder, the U. S. military and war services will receive 70,263 tons, and 13,591 tons will go to commercial exports and shipments.

Twelve Man Body Is Named State USDA Council

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—A new 12-man body named the State USDA Council has been organized in Texas to replace the State USDA War Board which functioned during the period of the war and was terminated after November 30. At the same time a similar change was made in the names of war-time USDA County War Boards.

B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, announces the membership of the new body as follows: B. F. Vance, College Station; C. T. Watson, Farm Security Administration, Dallas; V. C. Childs, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin; Director, Ide P. Trotter, Texas Extension Service, College Station; Jack Shelton, Farm Credit Administration, Houston; T. E. Limer, Farm Security Administration, Amarillo; Paul Walser, Soil Conservation Service, Temple; C. B. Hodges, Production and Marketing Administration, Austin; Allen F. Miller, U. S. Forest Service, Houston; E. A. Manire, Vocational Agriculture, Austin; J. E. McDonald, State Department of Agriculture, Austin and W. E. White, Texas Forest Service, College Station. Mr. Vance will be chairman and Mr. Watson secretary.

Courses To Be Given For School Administrators

AUSTIN, Texas — Dates for series of professional institutes to be held monthly from January through May in Dallas for public school administrators by the University of Texas Division of Extension have been announced by Dean T. H. Shelby.

General meetings for all administrators and supervisors will be January 11-12, February 15-16, April 12-13, and May 10-11.

The institutes were started in October at the request of Supt. W. T. White of the Dallas schools, and each month four different staff members from the University of Texas, including Dean Shelby, hold meetings. General sessions are held on Friday evening and section meetings Saturday morning.

Social Security Manager To Be Here Thursday

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Alabama Social Security Board field office, will be at the Ranger Retail Merchants Association office, at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, December 20.

Mr. Fisher will be here for the purpose of assisting with retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act. He will also be at the U. S. Employment Service office in Eastland at 1:00 p. m. on the same date. All persons wishing to see him are requested to call at either of the above points that is most convenient and should arrange to be there promptly at the times shown.

T. J. Spindle Is No. 1 Agent On Company List

T. J. Spindle, agent for the American National Life Insurance company, is proudly displaying a name leads the list of agents for collections and sales.

Spindle's name appears as number one in the Class A-1 list. Places in the list are based on sales and collections for the period from January 1, 1945 through November 12, 1945. For the past several years he has rated a place in the upper bracket but this is the first time he has headed the list.

Indians of Texas Southwest Being Studied at U. T.

AUSTIN, Texas — Courses relating to Indians of Texas and the Southwest are being offered in the Anthropology Department of the University of Texas this semester by two specialists in this field who have just been discharged from the Army.

T. N. Campbell, assistant professor who has been with the Army Air Corps ground school since '42 and J. C. Kelley, assistant professor, who has been engaged in research in applied anthropology, have both returned to the campus.

Egyptians May Enroll For Tech Extension Course

LUBBOCK, Texas — Egyptian students are interested in enrolling for correspondence courses from Texas Technological College, according to J. H. Milklin, director of the extension division.

In a letter to Tech S. Setton, secretary of "Your Future" Institution of Cairo stated that the college had been recommended by the American Office of War Information.

Discharge Points Again Reduced By The Army

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It lowered the point discharge score from 55 to 50 points for enlisted men and from 73 to 70 for male officers other than those in the medical services.

Blizzard Hits Buffalo



Passengers got out and pushed this Buffalo bus when it stalled in William St. Buffalo, N. Y. A few moments later the blizzard resumed its fury and transportation was stopped again. Cold weather has caused a hiccup of transportation all through the eastern states. (NEA Telephoto.)

Blizzard Hits Buffalo

The blizzard, the smallest of an threatened one—the largest standing not more than three feet in height—can touch the ground with its fingers while standing upright.

The PMA cautions that there is little likelihood of sugar becoming ration free for some time.

Wyoming has seven major cropping areas and nine minor areas.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Miss Della Diddle, the not stopped to shop, and she is shopping till noon. The crowd has got in made by hand. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War



OPERATION OVERLORD

OPERATION OVERLORD was the operational translation of the No. 1 order given to General Eisenhower. "You will enter the continent of Europe and, in conjunction with the other Allied nations, undertake operations aimed at the heart of Germany and the destruction of her armed forces."

Since these shipyards were already overcrowded and working at furious speed to maintain the heavy existing schedule of landing craft production, as well as that for the construction of destroyers and destroyer escorts urgently required to combat the German submarines.

PREPARATION FOR OVERLORD

On November and December 1943, the Combined Chiefs of Staff had met with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at the SEXTANT Conference in Cairo and then with the President, Prime Minister, Marshal Stalin and his military adviser at Teheran. By that time it was clear how the defeat of Germany could be brought about—but the Allies were beset by innumerable specific problems of implementing the desired strategy.

The greatest of these by far was the critical shortage of landing craft. Those available for the top priority operation OVERLORD in Normandy still seemed insufficient and there were many other vital operations that had to be undertaken if we were to maintain the initiative on the global battlefronts. Even though an attack in the south of France was considered essential to the success of OVERLORD, the Combined Chiefs of Staff had previously directed that 66 landing ships be returned from the Mediterranean Theater to the United Kingdom beginning 15 January to meet the requirements of the cross-Channel assault as then planned. Despite these additional ships, it became evident that there would not be sufficient landing craft in Great Britain by the invasion target date to provide a sufficient margin of safety for the hazardous amphibious assault.

Therefore, upon their return to Cairo from Teheran, the Combined Chiefs resolved that more strenuous measures must be taken to permit a broadening of the initial landing in Normandy. The Mediterranean Theater could be held no further. Only sufficient resources were left there for an assault force of two divisions for Southern France, and military intelligence indicated that while this force could probably overcome anticipated German resistance on the Riviera coast, the rapid development of the operation northward up the Rhone valley would permit further reduction. The possible source for additional landing ships was in the waters of Great Britain and the States. Such an increase for OVERLORD would be a miracle of production.

Further Difficulties

An added complication at this time was the possibility that Turkey might enter the war on the side of the United Nations, exposing herself to attack by Bulgaria. The possibility of operations to support her in the eastern Mediterranean had to be considered.

At the same time there was grave concern over the situation then obtaining in Asia. The Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, met with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and their military advisers at Cairo, and all were convinced that a determined effort must be made to reestablish surface communications with our Chinese Allies in 1944. Agreement was reached for operation CAPTAIN in which the forces of Admiral Mountbatten and General Stilwell were given the mission of opening Northern and Central Burma. It was realized that the success of these operations could be made much more certain by an amphibious landing in the Bay of Bengal, but there were not sufficient landing craft to insure the success of our European offensive and at the same time undertake a landing on the shores of Burma.

Victory in this global war depended on the successful execution of OVERLORD. That must not fail. Yet the Japanese could not be permitted meanwhile to entrench in their stolen empire, and China must not be allowed to fall victim to further Japanese assaults. Allied resources were searched through again and again, and strategy reconsidered in the light of the deficiencies. These conclusions seemed inescapable: France must be invaded in 1944, to shorten the war by facilitating the advance westward of the Soviet forces. At the same time German technological advances such as in the development of atomic explosives made it imperative that we attack before these terrible weapons could be turned against us. In addition, the pressure on the Japanese in the Pacific must not be relaxed. Communications with China must be reopened. Resources were allocated accordingly. The balance

of the search for greater resources for OVERLORD continued until it seemed that the time and energy of the Allied commanders was almost completely absorbed by a problem that defied solution. We had gone to the shipping experts and the shipyard owners to urge them to bend greater than human efforts to step-up the output of their precious landing craft. The shipyards broke all records to meet our requirements but there still were not enough landing craft in sight.

After intensive calculations which taxed the endurance of the military and naval planners, two major decisions were made. The target date of invasion was advanced from early May to early June, even though this pushed us closer to the time when weather conditions would turn against us. The operations in Southern France, which were originally to be made simultaneously with the attack on Normandy, were delayed months so that landing craft could be used first in the Channel, then rushed to the Mediterranean to do double duty both in OVERLORD and ANVIL.

(NEXT: Air War)

Out of Luck



Whether or not her sister's sins have come back to haunt her isn't known, but when June Toguri, above, applied for a beer and wine permit for her Los Angeles grocery store, the California Liquor Board said "No," explaining that issuance would be "contrary to public welfare and morals." June is a sister of Iva Toguri, better known as "Tokyo Rose."

Code Cracker



Retired Maj-Gen. Joseph C. Mauborgne, above, former Army Signal Corps head, was "directly responsible" for cracking the Japanese code and easing materially the path to victory, according to Maj-Gen. Sherman Miles, chief of Army Intelligence after 1941.

Galloping Ghaul



Harry Ghaul, Miami's star back, is expected to do lion's share of carrying the mail when the Hurricanes meet Holy Cross Crusaders in Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Well, it appears that Uncle Sam didn't lose his shirt to the British bulldog in the big loan negotiations after all.

What the British wanted when the Earl of Halifax and Lord Keynes began their hard luck story last September was a grant of six billion dollars. None of the American negotiators took the six billion dollar figure very seriously, but the British weren't fooling about wanting whatever they got as an outright gift.

The British argument was that during the war the two countries had been equal partners in production. British trade had been cut by 30 per cent during the war and therefore partner Sam should help out partner John Bull by turning over to cover expected deficits in British trade balances in the next few years.

Well, instead of this gift—the British will take home with them, subject to congressional approval, a 55-year loan for \$4,400,000,000. It isn't a loan, but a credit made up of two items. Any time up to Dec. 31, 1951, the British may ask for credit up to \$3,750,000,000. In addition, war surpluses and lend-lease goods in the pipeline to Britain and not loaded on ships on V-J-Day are turned over to the British for \$650,000,000.

When the British had accepted the U. S. idea of how much they needed, the British wanted it interest free. Some more of the per cent about what the U. S. government has to pay for the money it borrows to keep going.

The amount of money isn't really large, in comparison to war costs. Before V-J-Day, the war was costing the United States 250 million dollars a day. The \$3,750,000,000 loan represents 15 days' war cost. Also, the British may not need all of this sum. The total amount of lend-lease supplies given to the British is about \$14 billion. Settling that for a mere 650 million dollars may seem like a good bargain for the British, and it is. But it is not new money that is being loaned the British and is a reduction in U. S. war costs by that amount. Selling these goods as surpluses might not bring in any more.

The British say they do not need the money for reconstruction of war-damaged cities nor to run the government. Those things they will finance at home. The British do need the money to make up the difference between what their imports will have to be and what their fallen exports will probably be.

Suppose the loan were not made. The British could probably get by without it, but they could do so only by making trade agreements with other countries for the things they now will buy from the United States.

If all goes well, by the way, the loan would be repaid in the year '60 A. D. at the rate of about \$32,000,000 a year, principal and interest.

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Quoting Odds

YOU CAN HAVE A LITTLE MOUTH AND ALSO A LARGE ONE, SAYS DOROTHY WEST, Asheville, North Carolina.

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THE ORIGINAL NAME OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Red Ryder

HELP! ANITA!

THE WHOLE PLACE WILL BE AWATE BEFORE WE CAN REACH THE GATE!

Alley Oop

WELL, WE'VE PITCHED UP ENOUGH SWAGS TO MAN THIS ROTTEN OLD TUB... NOW WITH ANY LUCK, WE'LL SEE THE CAROLINA COAST SOON!

MARY A WHEWZER YET!

SAY! WHAT'S WROUS WITH YOU! ALL YOU DO IS GAWK INTO THAT MIRROR!

AW, DRY UP! WHAT I DO IS MY BUSINESS!

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

THERE, THAT PROVES MY POINT! THIS TOWN IS SO DEAD THAT IF YOU TROT HAFF THY TOWN TUNGS OUT! GALLOP AN'—WELL, GALLOP AN' SEE—

NO, NO— THAT'LL DO! I'M LEAVIN' SOON AS I CAN AS I WANT TO BE PANTS AN' A LITTLE DOUGH—NEW YORK, I THINK!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

NOW I'M CONFUSED! I'D LIKE TO ACT INDIFFERENT, AND JUNE WOULD PROBABLY BE WAITING!

AND I BET I'M RIGHT!

THAT'S STRICTLY THE HALL! VIEWPOINT! BUT JUNE IS A GEL— AND I KNOW HOW WOMEN BEHAVE!

YOU MEAN I SHOULD GO OVER THERE AND WAIT FOR A DATE TONIGHT?

YES—A WOMAN LIKES A MAN TO BE HUMBLE!

GOSH, TWO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT! HOW AM I EVER GONNA PASS IN BOTH OF THEM?

By Fred Harmon

LOOK UP, RED RIDER! HOLD THIS ENOUGH FOR ME!

GET A BOPPE WITH A BEATER, BUT DON'T GET A BOPPE WITH A BEATER!

By V. T. Hamlin

SUCH THUMP! COME IN! KATE, AND I'LL SHOW YOU MEREKS THAT'LL REALLY DO JUSTICE TO THAT HANDSOME PAN OF YOURS.

THERE! HELP YOURSELF TO A GOOD GLASS, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE— BEFORE THIS SWAGGERS SIX FEET UNDER—GROUNDEY!

Wine consumption in the United States is approximately 112,000,000 gallons annually.

Flying fish do not fly. They jump and then roll back into the water.

Wanted—One Pup



Ten-year-old Jacqueline Benton, Chicago Girl Scout, is one youngster who doesn't worry about the Christmas toy shortage.

University To Broadcast Xmas Program Party

AUSTIN, Texas — A special Christmas program will be broadcast from the Recital Hall of the Music Building on the campus of the University of Texas by the Texas School of the Air Friday, December 21, Elthe H. Beal, acting director of the Radio House Workshop has announced.

Dr. Archie Jones, professor of music education, will announce the program, "Behold, A Star," one of the "Music is Yours" series, which will feature the Radio House girls' chorus, and the orchestra, directed by Alexander von Krollier.

This program will be carried by WFAA, Dallas, and KPRC, Houston, at 11:15 a.m. and by WOAI, San Antonio, at 1:30 p. m. December 21.

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HONOR ROLL FOR YOUNG SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

Following is the Young School honor roll for the last six weeks period. First grade: high honors, Darwood Coart, Veda Taylor, Jack Blackwell, Donna Vaughn, and Desma Eakin. Honors, Barbara Rodgers, Carolyn Weaver, Sue Hamilton, Leonard Cooper, Burnell Needham, Wilda Joyce Sides. Second grade: high honors Mary Louise Keener, Jimmie Earl Vinson, Joe Wayne Farror, and Mary Ellen Deffebach. Honors, Gail May Sargee, Howard Oliver, Bennie Robinson, Kay Vaughn, Archie Bill Robinson, Dorothy McKinney, Tommy Ray Young. Third grade: high honors, Emogene Anderson and Para Lee Cox. Honors, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Fred Seay, Jerry Singleton, Darlene Crabb, Betty Sue Craver, Billie Joy Fleming, Sherry Ann King, Linda Lou Needham, Carolyn Downing, and Donna Blackwell. Fourth grade: high honors; Ethel McGough, Angela Parsons, Patsy Ann Hise, and Annie Wolford; honors, Richard Pace Getta, Foy Gilgore, Billy Don McMullen.

VICTORY BOND HOSPITALIZED WOUNDED YETS VICTORY LOAN

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Dec. 18—Tuesday, December 11, the Morton Valley Parent Teachers' Association met in the school auditorium. Those present were Mesdames T. L. Wheat, W. E. Tankerley, Josie K. Nix, J. B. Harbin, A. F. Beck, Francis Cooper, and Miss Marie Ramsey.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth were called to Nimrod Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McBeth's mother, Mrs. Will Compton. Others attending the funeral from Morton Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, and Johnnie Harrison. Mrs. McBeth's father came home with

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth to stay for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman were visitors in Gordon last week in the home of Mr. Merriman's parents.

Gene Nichols of Abilene is visiting in the home of his grandparents and other relatives of this community.

Mrs. Lovell Charret of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan, of this community last week.

Morton Valley boys and girls basketball teams were scheduled to play Oden and attend a tournament at Daddemona last week but due to the numerous cases of flu, the games were called off.

Santa's Best Gift



The best Yuletide gift of all came to Mary Spilko, of Cleveland, Ohio, when her nephew, Pvt. Edward Malik, arrived home in time to be the star attraction at the family Christmas dinner. Above, she's pictured weeping tears of joy as she greets him at the station. He leaves again, Christmas night, probably for overseas duty.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona
(By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, Dec. 18. — Guest in the Jess Hatcher home this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haynes of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and their family. They are here in the home of her uncle and attending school—the will return with her parents to Arkansas to spend the Christmas holidays. Jess Hatcher will also spend the Christmas holidays in Arkansas.

mas holidays in Arkansas.

L. G. Baker is here with his wife, the former Varda Maitby, and their baby. He has been discharged from service.

The schools here will be dismissed Thursday, December 20, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning here the past week-end.

Guy Cooper returned last week from overseas duty. He has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Straszberger left last week for their home in Ellsworth, Nebraska, after a few weeks visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Mrs. Dennis Moss returned last week from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

The basketball tournament scheduled for last week was called off because of illness among the players. It is hoped that it may be held soon.

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Pattern for 1946 food production, as set by Agriculture Secretary Anderson's announced goals for the year, are shown in chart above, which compares 1946 outlook with 1945 production. Goals generally call for reduction, with notable exceptions in sugar, wheat and corn. Total of 356,244,000 planted acres is proposed.

New Variety Of Alfalfa Being Studied At Tech

LUBBOCK. — Ten pounds of buffalo alfalfa, new variety developed in Kansas by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be planted and studied by the department of plant industry at Texas Technological College, under the supervision of Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department.

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CLEVELAND (CP) — Production of building materials will have been stepped up to the 1940 rate.

This scene was taken from the picture showing at WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Dual Legend and Frances Rafferty are the biased lovers of M. G. M.'s chilling mystery, "The Hidden Eye," with Edward Arnold.

Of the record-breaking number of shipments by air express in the United States last year totaling 1,773,823, more than 25 percent was handled at La Guardia Field, New York.

Florida's fisheries produce an estimated \$20,000,000 each annually.

PERSONALS

Freddie Joseph, a student in Charlotte Military Academy, at Staunton, Virginia, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph. Also here to spend Christmas with the Josephs is Shakesh Dafooz, who has just received his discharge from the Army after serving in the European theatre.

Mrs. Neal Crawford has returned from a visit with her mother in Dallas.

Col. Robert Ray Herring who has just returned from the Pacific theatre visited Ranger friends Tuesday. He is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Brockton, and expects to be joined by his bride as soon as her transportation to the States can be arranged.

Mrs. James Campbell of Hugo, Oklahoma is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Adamson. Mrs. Campbell will arrive Saturday and both will spend next week in Ranger.

Miss Gladys Maddocks who is

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"America has been very childish—it's just beginning to grow up."—*Shelton Lewis, novelist.*

"I look upon the U. S. as the magnificent adolescent."—*Very Rev. Hawlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury (Eng.).*

"I've kissed my wife three times a day ever since we were married."—*Former Vice Pres. John N. Garner, Texas, celebrating 50 years of wedded happiness.*

"To provide jobs, we must look first and foremost to private enterprise—to industry, agriculture and labor. Government must inspire enterprise with confidence."—*President Truman.*

"Price ceilings intensify shortages by discouraging or preventing production."—*Henry Hallitt, economist.*

"He is the man of my choice—and this is my last."—*Peggy Hopkins Joyce, marrying for fifth time.*

at the University of Texas completing work toward her doctor's degree, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mrs. Homer Heasley and Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman were in Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend the presentation of The Messiah. They were joined there by Miss Rosemary Bruce, a student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, who will be home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Friends have received word that Mrs. D. C. McRae who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Hall, 734 North Mont Claire, Dallas, is improving and is now able to sit up for a short while. Mrs. McRae recently suffered a stroke.

Alvin Johnson, gunner's mate first class, with the United States Navy, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson. At the end of his leave he will report to Houston and from there will ship for Cuba.

Single "Health Council" Urged For Communities

NEW YORK (UP) — A "Health

Council" for every town and city in America is recommended in a report issued recently by the National Council and figured by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The report, entitled "Voluntary Health Agencies," is the first appraisal ever made of the nation's 20,000 private health agencies, which cost the American citizen more than \$30,000,000 annually and enlist the aid of over 300,000 bonded members and hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers.

In the 29 states visited such excellent work was surveyed, but which overlapping was found, leading to the recommendation that every community, no matter how small, establish a health council to coordinate the work of the several health agencies. Organizations fighting tuberculosis, mental illness, cancer, etc., put so much effort into their particular campaign that other health needs were neglected, the study reported.

The study also uncovered "an amazing equality" in the amounts raised by various health organizations, with those fighting the most serious ailments for the most part the "have not" classification as far as funds for research and therapy were concerned. The report, therefore, suggested pooling of the separate competitive money-raising appeals into a single National Health Fund using a technique similar to the National War Fund.

Christmas Carol Once Frowned upon by Churches

AUSTIN, Texas — The familiar Christmas carol, now so beloved by all Christian peoples, once was frowned upon by the church because of its similarity to more popular during pre-Christian agricultural celebrations of the Persians and Chinese, Dr. Michael Wineaker, University of Texas professor of music, disclosed today.

Dr. Wineaker, who has been doing research into the history and meaning of musical forms, said the Christmas carol, now the symbol of the entire Christmas season had to struggle for its existence.

"Various church councils tried to place a ban on the carol," he said, "but it survived, and today our carols show definite influence from both church and secular songs," he pointed out.

Miracle and mystery plays of the 14th and 15th centuries, legends, and lullabies have colored the history of the English carol, which almost died out in the 17th century during the Puritan regime. "It has been only within the past 50 years that collections of carols have been made which are

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